

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this amendment and reply, which is being filed concurrently with an Appeal Brief.

No claims are currently being canceled or added.

Claims 19 is currently being amended.

This amendment and reply amends a claim in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claims remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

The amendment made to claim 19 is to correct an obvious problem in its preamble, to place it in better form for U.S. Patent Practice.

It is respectfully requested that this amendment and reply be considered and entered, since it does not affect the scope of the only claim being amended, and whereby it improves the form of that claim.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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